

SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL A/SP.1/5/79 OF RECTIFICATION OF THE FRENCH TEXT OF  
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## **THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES**

**CONSIDERING** that certain rectification should be made to the French text of the Protocol relating to the definition of the concept of products originating from Member States of ECOWAS signed at Lome on 5th day of November, 1976:

**HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **Definition**

The last paragraph of Article I of the French text of the Protocol relating to the definition of the concept of products originating from Member States of ECOWAS and especially defining "Value-added" is rectified below to agree with the English text:

**"Value-added"** means the difference between ex-factory price of the finished product including subsidies if any, less local taxes and duties, and the c.i.f. value of the material imported from third countries and used in the production"

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Deposit and Entry into Force**

1. This Supplementary Protocol of rectification shall enter into force upon signature by Heads of States and Government of Member States and definitively upon ratification by at least seven signatory States in accordance with the constitutional procedures applicable for each signatory State.
2. This Supplementary Protocol and all instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Executive Secretariat which shall transmit certified true copies of this Supplementary Protocol to all Member States and notify them of the dates of deposits of the instruments of ratification and shall register this Supplementary Protocol with the Organisation of African Unity, the United Nations and such organisations as the Council shall determine.
3. This Supplementary Protocol shall be annexed to and shall form an integral part of the Treaty.

IN FAITH THEREOF WE THE HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES HAVE SIGNED THIS SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL

DONE AT DAKAR THIS 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 1979 IN SINGLE ORIGINAL IN THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGES BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

*Signed*

**H.E. Colonel Mathieu KEREKOU**  
*President of People's Republic of Benin*

*Signed*

**H.E. Dr. Lansana Beavogui**  
*Prime Minister*  
*For and on behalf of the Head of State and*  
*Commander-in-Chief of the People's Revolutionary*  
*Armed Forces of President of the People's*  
*Revolutionary Republic of Guinea*

*Signed*

**H.E. Mr. Aristides PEREIRA**  
*President of the Republic of Cape Verde*

*Signed*

**H.E. Mr. Felix HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY**  
*President of the Republic of Ivory-Coast*

*Signed*

**H.E. Mr. Luiz Cabral**  
*President of the Republic of Guinea Bissau*

*Signed*

**H.E. Alhaji Sir Dauda K. JAWARA**  
*President of the Republic of Gambia*

*Signed*

**H.E. General Frederick William Kwasi AKUFFO**  
*The Head of State and Chairman of the Supreme*  
*Military Council of Republic of Ghana*

*Signed*

**H.E. General A. Sangoule LAMIZANA**  
*President of the Republic of Upper Volta*

*Signed*

**H.E. Dr. William R. TOLBERT, Jr.**  
*President of the Republic of Liberia*

*Signed*

**H.E. General Olusegun OBASANJO**  
*Head of the Federal Military Government,*  
*Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of*  
*Nigeria*

*Signed*

**H.E. General Mousa TRAORE**  
*Chairman of the Military Committee of National*  
*Liberation, President of the Republic of Mali*

*Signed*

**H.E. Mr. Leopold Sedar SENGHOR**  
*President of the Republic of Senegal*

*Signed*

**H.E. Mr. Moutaye MOHAMED**  
*Minister of Finance and Commerce for and on*  
*behalf of the Chairman of the Military Committee of*  
*National Redemption of the Islamic Republic of*  
*Mauritania*

*Signed*

**H.E. Dr. Siaka STEVENS**  
*President of the Republic of Sierra Leone*

*Signed*

**H.E. Lt. Col. Seyni KOUNTCHE**  
*Head of State and Chairman of the Supreme*  
*Military Council of the Republic of Niger*

*Signed*

**H.E. General Gnassingbe EYADEMA**  
*President of the Republic of TOGO*